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WATERMARK PROXY

Examiner: J. Patel

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-12 with the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application 09/491,534, filed January 26, 2000, entitled Data Transmission by Watermark Proxy, which is a continuation-in-part of copending application 09/473,396, filed December 28, 1999 entitled Watermark-Based Object Linking and Embedding, the disclosure of which is attached as Appendix A. This application is also a continuation-in-part of copending application 09/476,686, filed December 30, 1999, entitled Watermark-Based Personal Audio Appliance, the disclosure of which is attached as Appendix B. This application is also a continuation in part of fine application 199504239 60/134,782, filed May 19, 1999, the disclosure of which is attached as Appendix C.--

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